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COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT NO. TOPIC KVP Units in the Pasewalk-Torgelow-Droegerheide AreaEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 6 August to 4 September 1953DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 5 October 1953REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. On 6 August 1953, another estimated 2,600 men arrived in Torgelow by rail from the Berlin area and Ruegen Island in addition to the 1,000 soldiers with red collar patches who had marched to the Droegerheide camp. The troops which arrived on 6 August were quartered in the Karpin-Altwarb area and at Installation II, Stallberg.
2. Prior to 24 August, the infantry units which had previously been stationed at Installation VI, Droegerheide, moved to the tent camp. The vacated blocks of the barracks building were re-occupied by tank units whose soldiers wore blue collar patches. AAA units equipped with 37-mm and 85-mm guns and a searchlight battery were observed in the tent camp. tanks, SP guns and armored scout cars near the billeting area of Installation VI, which quartered infantry units. An artillery unit and 85-mm and 37-mm AA guns were observed at Installation II, which had approximately the same size of Installation VI.²

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4. About 2:30 p.m. on 28 August, a convoy of 12 trucks all of them occupied by VP personnel proceeded from Torgelow toward Pasewalk. At 3 p.m. on 31 August, a convoy of 12 KVP trucks proceeded from Eggesin toward Torgelow. At 6:30 a.m. on 1 September, a convoy of 6 personnel carriers occupied by KVP soldiers proceeded from Torgelow toward Pasewalk. At 6:15 p.m. trucks all of them loaded with

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25X1 timber entered the barracks installation at Pasewalk. At 6 p.m.
25X1 on 4 September, a convoy of 8 buses occupied by KVP personnel [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] was observed proceeding toward Ferdinandshof.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. On 6 August, the 3d Inf Regt of Division Prenzlau, which had been employed in Berlin, returned to Torgelow-Droegerheide by rail. Component units of Division Prora on Ruegen Island previously moved for firing practices to the area north of Pasewalk.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The installation at Droegerheide quarters infantry, tank and artillery units of Division Prenzlau. However, this division is not equipped with 85-mm AA guns. The guns observed possibly belonged to the AAA regiment of TV No 4000.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The movements reported were within the framework of normal supply and training activities previously observed in this area.

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